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- Anna Eberius (Diener). The crowning purple of all glads.
 A. W. Hunt (Christy). Beautiful bright red; the largest of its color.
 American Indian (Kunderd). Fine velvety red.
 Anthony B. Kunderd (Kunderd). Intensely ruffled; lovely pink and cream combination.
 Alfred Nobel (Prestgard). A very fine large flowered white.
 Al Shira (Kunderd). A very dark wine red.
 Ashburn (Kunderd). Massive salmon red; flaked deeper.
 Alhambra (Kunderd). Large vermillion scarlet.
 Argo (Kunderd). Prim myrtle; very large.
 Alton (Kunderd). A beautiful ruffled orange glad.
 Aniline (Kunderd). A very fine aniline red.
 Arizona Rose (Kunderd). Very large flower of fine rose pink color.
 Aberdeen (Kunderd). Beautiful lavender tinted pink.
 Alice Tiplady (Kunderd). The real orange prim.
 Arden (Kunderd). Large flower; water-melon red.
 Atherton (Kunderd). Salmon rose; picoteed with blue.
 Agatha (Kunderd). Deep peach blossom pink.
 Anthem (Kunderd). Light rose red; throat deeper; very pretty.
 Atrous (Kunderd). Strong grower; pure rose pink.
 Aeolian (Kunderd). Salmon rose with rose blue bordered petals.
 Avalon (Kunderd). Blush white; finely ruffled.
 Albania (Kemp). One of the finest all-white glads.
 Antares (Kunderd). A pretty pink and yellow prim.
 Beacon Flame (Kunderd). A very fine flame-red glad.
 Black Joe (Prestgard). A very good, almost black glad.
 Byron Smith (Kunderd). Finest lavender pink, yellow throated, orchid glad.
 Blue Jacket (Mrs. Hoeg). Light blue with deep blue throat.
 Butterfly (Kunderd). Large ruffled salmon red.
 Big Black (Kunderd). Very large, deep rich red, self color.
 Bouquet (Kunderd). Ruffled yellow, beautifully penciled pink.
 Bumble Bee (Kunderd). Salmon rose, penciled blue.
 Buckeye (Kunderd). Yellow with pretty marking in the throat.
 Bobolink (Kunderd). Rich, deep daffodil yellow. One of the earliest.
 Bordeaux. Very fine blue-red. Splendid grower.
 Baron Hulot (Lemoine). The bluest of all the blues.
 Butterboy (Kunderd). A very fine solid buttercup yellow. Good grower.
 Brilliant (Pfitzer). A very good brilliant red, solid color.
 Beatriz Michalena (Diener). Very large fiery orange color.

Crinkles (Kunderd). One of the finest of Kunderd's ruffled varieties.
Cardisun. A very dark red with deep rich throat.
Colors (Kunderd). Dark red with reflexed petals. Lighter throat markings.
Clarice (Kunderd). Fine cut flower; tall grower.
Challenger (Kunderd). A very massive red; many flowers open.
Capt. Boynton (Boynton). A grand lavender. A prize winner at National Show.
Charlemange (Lemoine). A very large, showy gladiola.
Conspicuous (Robinson). A light blue with very dark throat markings.
Corunna (Kunderd). Remarkably large with almost coal-black throat.
Carmen Sylva (Prestgard). A grand tall, very fine white glad.
Cowee's Scarlet Wonder (Cowee). A gorgeous self-colored scarlet.
Cynthia (Hoeg). A beautiful soft pink; throat tinted green.
Chicago Salmon (Hoeg). Large salmon pink with throat fleckings.
Capella (Kunderd). Large, bright, firey orange red.
Cymbaline (Kunderd). Large, rich, deep violet red.
Cinnamon Bear (Kunderd). Large, rich, deep violet red.
Cincinnatus Heine (Kunderd). Purest white with faintest blush.
Cinnebar (Kunderd). Self-colored red, many open.
Charm (Kunderd). Pure deep rose pink; large and wonderful flower.
Crescent Queen (Kunderd). Very large, dark wine red.
Circe (Kunderd). Very early; tall; dark red.

Diana (Zeestraton). A very large dark red, self color.
Daisy (Mrs. Hoeg). Almost pure white, with many flowers open.
Dream (Kunderd). Large massive bloom; deep salmon red.
Dorrit (Kunderd). A large, very pretty light-colored striped variety.
Dorothy Wheeler (Kunderd). A large light pink, creamy throated variety.
Dorothy McKibben (Kunderd). A nice variegated variety.
Dr. W. Van Fleet (Kunderd). Delicate rose pink, deeper at the edges.
Dr. F. E. Bennett (Diener). The best of all flame reds.
Duchess of York (Holland).
Defiance (Kunderd). Tall, delicate blush white.

Elkhart (Kunderd). Dark lavender, almost self color.
Elora (Burbank). A wonderful creamy white, American Beauty stripes.
Elizabeth Tabor (Hinkle). A grand improvement over Mrs. Frank Pendleton.
Early Snowflake (Kemp). A large white.
Elsie (Christy). Beautiful pink, no finer.
Elf (Diener). White, creamy yellow throat.
Europa (Pfitzer). A beautiful pure white.
Erwin Meyer (Pfitzer). Almost black; large flower.
Esta (Kunderd). Almost white; little purple in throat.
Estella (Kunderd). Very large lavender purple.
E. J. Shaylor (Kunderd). Large blooms, deep rose pink, a prize winner.
Epheus (Kunderd). Beautiful rose pink, deeper at the edges.
Elegance (Kunderd). Pure soft yellow, beautiful throat.
Elate (Kunderd). Brilliant red.
Early Sunrise (Kirchhoff). The largest early brilliant salmon.

Frolic (Kunderd). Flaked deep rose pink.
Fairest White (Kunderd). Purest white, pink throat lines.
Fairfield (Kunderd). Beautiful dark maroon.
Fairland (Kunderd). Vermillion scarlet; beautiful.
Fontaine (Coleman). Beautiful bright lavender; yellow throat.
Floral Treasure (Kunderd). Light pink with throat markings.
Fair Columbian (Kunderd). Fine, showy lilac pink bloom.
Frank J. Symmes (Diener). Heavily ruffled, peach red, and darker throat.
Flora (Velthuys). Lemon yellow, of good size.
Fern Kyle (Kunderd). Creamy white, solid color.

Gold (Hoeg). Pure golden yellow, throat a shade deeper.
Gladys Plath (Diener). Mallow purple, orchid flowering.
Gettysburg (Hoeg). Rich velvety carmine.
Glendale (Davis). A good blue red.
Gov. Hanly (Kunderd). Rich cardinal red, deeper throat.
Golden Glory (Kunderd). Large, richly colored yellow and beautiful throat.
Gypsy Queen (Kunderd). Large beautiful orange red.
Goshen (Kunderd). Pendleton seedling. Silvery rose pink.
Giant Nymph (Coleman). Very large, beautiful light pink, creamy throat.

Golden Measure (Kelway). Largest and best grower of all yellows.
Giant Myrtle (Kunderd). A light pink, striped deeper, large size.
Gold Throat (Kunderd). Deep yellow throat, deep blood-red ground.
Gold Drop (Kunderd). Deep yellow, red line on lower petals.
Goliath (Velthuys). Very large, dark red; fine.
Giant Fawn (Kunderd). Deep pure yellow; red line in the throat.
Glory of Pembroke (Kirchhoff). Creamy white, a whole spike a bouquet.

Helen Goldman (Hoeg). Amber yellow; throat deeper yellow.
Hiawatha (Hoeg). Rosy pink white; yellow throat.
Hazel Dawn (Hoeg). Strawberry pink, fine stem of flowers.
Hilo (Kunderd). Orange vermillion; large white throat.
Hoeg's No. 99 (Hoeg). A large almost pure white.
Henry Ford (Diener). Dark Rhodamine purple. A huge bouquet.
Herada (Mrs. Austin). The one pure mauve glad.
Hoosier (Kunderd). Giant flower of purest salmon rose.
Halley (Velthuys). Early salmon pink; very large.

Indian (Kunderd). Deep aniline or Indian red.
I Excel (Kunderd). Many open, rose red, very conspicuous throat.
Indianapolis (Kunderd).
Ivory (Kunderd). Richly ruffled, almost white ground; throat red.
Imperator (Heemskerk). Very large, almost pure white.
Immensity (Kunderd). A very immense salmon pink; tall grower.
Indian Maid (Kunderd). Peach blossom pink; throat deeper.

Jenny Lind (Hoeg). Pure soft apricot pink, yellow throat, beautiful.
Jap Lady (Prestgard). Bishop purple, purple blotch in the throat.
Joe Coleman (Kunderd). Rich red with deeper throat, many open.
June Delight (Kunderd). Deep geranium red.
John T. Pirie (Kunderd). Mahogany brown, deeply yellow bordered.
J. A. Carbone (Diener). Orange salmon, very iridescent.
Jewel (Zeestraten). A rich pink, bordering a creamy yellow throat.
Jumbo (Prestgard). Deep pink, throat amber white.
Jacoba Von Bieren (Heemskerk). A good purple.

Kirchhoff's Violet (Kirchhoff). Rich violet, whole stem opens at once.
Kasson (Kunderd). Lavender rose pink, with deeper throat.
Kunderdi Glory (Kunderd). Beautiful creamy apricot with tints of pink.

Lillian (Kunderd). Pale white, light pink pencilings, many flowers open.
Lillian Winters (Hoeg). Pure white with greenish yellow throat.
Louise (Wright). A very large lavender; tall grower; good.
Lavender America (Kunderd). Finest lavender known; very large and early.
Lily Blotch (Kunderd). Rich salmon red; very showy throat blotch.
La Vange (Kunderd). Tall; large; white.
Lilywhite (Kunderd). Snow white.
Leota (Coleman). Pure clear pink; lighter throat.
Lena Gratz (Pfitzer). Another fine white, better than Europa.
Longfellow (Prestgard). A new splendid all pink, dark and fine.
Lee Marechal Foch (Van Deursen). Very large light pink; strong grower.

Magic (Kunderd). Pink lavender blue, purple throat blotches.
Mary Fennell (Kunderd). Light lavender tint, yellow throat.
Ming Toy (Kunderd). Very large, deep buff yellow; strong grower.
Marie Kunderd (Kunderd). Ruffled, very beautiful silvery snow white.
Maine (Vos). Pure white; highly recommended.
Minetaka (Kunderd). Salmon yellow; creamy throat.
Magenta (Kunderd). American beauty rose color; new name Tyrian Beauty.
Majestic (Hopman). Orange with white lines.
Mona Lisa (Kunderd). Pale soft pink and light lavender.
Montezuma (Hoeg). Rich dark crimson carmen; black maroon throat.
Muriel (Pfitzer). One of the best pale blues.
Masterpiece (Kunderd). Magnificent ruffled rose color.
Marble Barred (Kunderd). Beautifully variegated with red stripes.
Mottled Beauty (Kunderd). Very large, strong grower, light pink center.
Messenger (Kunderd). Dark mahogany brown red, fine.
Monon (Kunderd). Dark rose pink, flaked darker.
Marshall Foch (Kunderd). Large ruffled pink, a real masterpiece.

Miss Spokane (Kunderd). Strong giant grower; large; orange saffron; deeper throat.

Miss Allegra Hamilton (Kirchhoff). Fine lavender; early; whole stem of flowers.

Mr. W. H. Phipps (Diener). Flowers enormous; a masterpiece; La France pink.

Mr. Mark (Veithuys). Light blue, slightly flashed, deeper throat.

Mrs. Frank Pendleton (Kunderd). Light pink, blood-red blotch.

Mrs. Frances King (Coblentz). A world-renowned pink.

Mrs. Willard Richardson (Diener). Deep crimson, maroon center.

Mrs. H. E. Bothin (Diener). Flesh salmon pink, flame scarlet center.

Mrs. M. S. Burke (Diener). Canary yellow, overlaid with apricot.

Mrs. W. E. Kirchhoff (Kirchhoff). A good white.

Mrs. Arthur Meeker (Kunderd). Fine American Beauty rose, many open.

Mrs. Velthuys (Velthuys). Brick red, many flowers all open.

Mrs. A. E. Kunderd (Kunderd). A good grower, almost pure white.

Mrs. W. E. Fryer (Kunderd). Large, light scarlet.

Mrs. Dr. Norton (Kunderd). Cream and pink, a new sensation among glads.

Mrs. John R. Walsh (Diener). Beautifully ruffled, large, flesh pink, throat darker.

Mrs. Leon Douglass (Diener). Extremely large, begonia pink, very tall grower.

Mrs. G. W. Moulton (Kunderd). Tall, large magenta crimson, slightly ruffled.

Mary Pickford (Kunderd). Pure white, soft yellow throat.

Myra (Kunderd). Yellow-throated salmon pink; very large flower.

Mystic (Kunderd). Very early; large; light pink, flaked rose pink.

Norma Talamdge (Hoeg). Clear sulphur.

Neoga (Kunderd). Half ruffled, rich dark garnet red.

Niagara (Banning). Rich cream and yellow.

Nampa (Kunderd). Large white, finely ruffled.

1910 Rose (Kunderd). Very large, rose pink, central line white, good.

Orange Glory (Kunderd). Glory type, orange color, with lighter throat.

Orange Flame (Kunderd). Very large, wondrous vermillion orange.

Orange Queen. Beautiful orange.

Orofino (Kunderd). Large, old rose pink, deep maroon blotches.

Pink Cloud (Kunderd). New, soft rose pink, deeper rose throat.

Pella (Kunderd). A fine early Shaylor, rose pink.

Pride of Goshen (Kunderd). A giant Kunderdi Glory, white stripes.

Pride of Hillegom (Velthuys). A wonderful scarlet.

Pride of Lancaster (Kunderd). A splendid ruffled orange salmon.

Pink Perfection (Hopman). A very beautiful pink; large flower.

Pinnacle (Davis). Very finely variegated.

Purple Spot (Kunderd). Violet red, conspicuous throat blotching.

Purple Glory (Kunderd). Deepest velvety maroon, extra grand.

Paramount (Kunderd). A wonderful blending of pink and cream.

Perseus (Kunderd). A salmon pink.

Pink Wonder (Kemp). Giant, pale pink, wonderful show variety.

Prim Beauty (Christy). Orange salmon.

Paris (Hoeg). Light, pure pink, throat penciled French purple.

Poppy (Hoeg). Clear scarlet throat, blotched blood red.

Pollyanna (Prestgard). Clear rich golden yellow, almost self.

Pocahontas (Hoeg). Carmine purple; lemon yellow throat.

Pola Negri (Diener). Apricot with yellow lip, a lovely combination.

Peach Rose (Kunderd). An extra choice deep rose pink.

Parexcel (Kunderd). Salmon pink, pelargonium throat.

Pythia (Kunderd). A gigantic red, many flowers open.

Prince of Wales (Van Zanten). Delicate salmon pink.

Richard Diener (Diener). Pure rose salmon, creamy yellow center.

Red Fire (Kunderd). Pure self color, bright red, very showy.

Red, White and Gold (Kunderd). Finely ruffled.

Robert J. Kunderd (Kunderd). A grand deep brilliant vermillion or orange scarlet.

Radiant Morn (Siemer). Tyrian rose; tall grower.

Romance (Kunderd). A fine smoky-tinged flower, many open.

Rouge Torch (Tracy). Large, white, with scarlet feathered throat.

Rose Seedling No. 90 (Coleman). A beautiful light porcelain blue.

Rose Ash (Salbach). Ashes of Roses, splendid grower, a dandy.

Red Amarillas (Kunderd). A very large dark red, a real Amarillas.
Rose Glory (Kunderd). Beautiful rose pink, finely ruffled.
Ruth Law (Prestgard). Amber yellow; throat old gold.
Regalis (Mrs. Hoeg). Light lavender pink, creamy throat.
Red Copper (Kunderd). Coppery-red, tinged with many colors.
Ramona (Kunderd). Dainty yellow, finely ruffled.
Remembrance (Kunderd). A very large deep salmon rose pink.
Ruth Huntington (Kunderd). Beautiful violet lilac.
Rosy Glow (Kunderd). Giant plant, rosy pink on white ground.
Red Cloud (Kunderd). Grand; bright red; many open.
Roem Voa Kennemerland (Vos). Beautiful deep rose, yellow blotch.
Rose Wells (Mrs. Austin). Clear rose color, blotched lilac rose.
Red Wing (Kunderd). Bright red with white throat.

Superba (Coleman).
Sulphur Glow (Kunderd). A beautiful shade of yellow, finely ruffled.
Sheila (Coleman). A very large salmon, tall and straight.
Sweet Lavender (Coleman). Lovely lavender pink with magenta blotch.
Summer Beauty (Kunderd). Choice distinct pink, tall and showy.
Scarlano (Kunderd). A very flashy scarlet, straight and tall.
Salmon Beauty (Kunderd). Deep salmon, rich salmon yellow throat.
Sirius (Kunderd). A dark salmon, rich throat.
Splendor (Kunderd). A large cardinal, 4-X red.
Splendorra (Kunderd). Splendid dark wine black.
Sonia (Kunderd). Beautiful large bright red.
Shell Pink (Kunderd). Large flowered shell pink, with white throat.
Scarlet Princes (Kunderd). A grand scarlet.
Sentinel (Kunderd). Tall, strong plant, rose pink.
Salmon Plume (Kunderd). Clear salmon flesh, pretty red throat.
Sydonia (Heemskerk). A very good purple, large.
Sunshine (Kunderd). A bright red, sun rays in the throat.
Souvenir (Jonkeer). A pure rich yellow, very showy.

Titanic (Hoeg). Lilac purple or blue red.
Tango (Hoeg). Deep crimson carmine with darker throat.
Tribly (Prestgard). Light buff, pure rich yellow throat.
Theda Bara (Hoeg). White, feathered light pink.
Twilight (Kunderd). Beautifully ruffled, creamy buff.
Tempa (Kunderd). Pink ground, old rose lavender throat.
Thomas Kent (Diener). Rose pink, ruby lines.

Ulysses (Kunderd). Smoky blue on pink ground.
Uhlan Chief (Kunderd). Intensely brilliant vermillion scarlet.
Unique (Kunderd). Tall, large, finest salmon pink.
Ulrica (Kunderd). Very large, yellow and orange prim.

Vernon (Kunderd). Deep salmon rose, flaked blue.
Vesuvius (Gruellmans). A very bright and large red.
Villa (Kunderd). Very dark, flaked almost black.
Virginia Hale (Kunderd). Beautiful soft creamy salmon rose.
Violet Beauty (Kunderd). Tall, large, cerise violet, grand red throat blotches.
Violet Glory (Kunderd). Massive flower, self color, deep violet.
Van Der Neer. Clear self purple, lily-like flower.
Vinton (Kunderd). Deep salmon rose, heavily flaked blue.
Violet (Kunderd). Pure violet, 10 to 12 flowers open.

Wine Drop (Kunderd). Large, deep dark wine red, almost black blotch.
White Butterfly (Kunderd). A fine white, soft cream-white throat.
Walhalla (Robinson). Almost pure white.
White Ivory (Kunderd). Intensely ruffled, snow white ground, red blotch.
W. E. Fryer (Kunderd). Very large, mauve, deep violet.
White Wonder (Kemp). Gigantic bloom, white, tinted with pink.
White Glory (Kunderd). Pure white, with iris blue throat.
White King (Kunderd). Sulphur white, splendidly ruffled.
War (Groff). A very tall red, satisfied everybody.

Yellow Glory (Kunderd). A beautiful yellow, ruffled variety.
Yellow Gem (Kunderd). Tall, yellow, a beautiful tint.
Youell's Favorite (Kunderd). A very large lavender pink, strong grower.

Culture of Glads

PLANTING—Gladioli may be planted any time the ground is in good condition. Large bulbs should be planted five to six inches deep. Smaller bulbs less, about three inches for quarter-inch. The roots go down; therefore ground should be well pulverized and enriched below as well as above the bulbs. No fresh manure should come in contact with the bulb.

They should have full exposure to sun and will not give best results if planted in the shade or where the roots of trees or shrubbery sap the ground. Do not expect to get good results where you could not raise a good hill of potatoes.

CULTIVATION—Cultivation should be constant and may be begun by raking before the shoots appear. Do not let a crust form around the plants. Gladioli are good feeders and will utilize large amounts of old manure worked into the ground through the season. The new bulbs and bulblets are formed after blooming, so cultivation should be continued for five or six weeks after bloom is cut. If water is given, a thorough soaking once a week is better than a little once a day. A mulch of lawn clippings or other fine material helps to keep the ground cool and consrves moisture but is no substitute for cultivation.

Cultivation kills weeds. Proper cultivation conserves moisture. Cultivation enables the air to change the soil to plant food. Do not forget to cultivate.

DIGGING—After tops are killed by frost, bulbs should be dug and tops cut close to bulb. Dry for one or two days in the sun and separate bulblets from bulbs. Bulbs should be kept cool and dry in ventilated crate or basket. They will keep well in conditions favorable for potato storage. Where ground does not freeze, bulbs may be left in, but it is not recommended to do so.

BULBLETS—The little offsets found around the parent bulb at digging time are called bulblets or cormels. They are always true to the parent bulb, and bulbs that please you should be marked and staked that the increase may be saved separately, and your stock propagated from these. Contrary to many peoples notions and some published articles, gladioli do not mix by being planted together and do not run out. A mixture planted for several years will change its proportions by natural division and death of less hardy varieties.

Bulblets should be kept in dry earth or sand during winter. Plant 100 to 200 to the foot in a trench the width of a hoe and cover two to three inches deep. Ground should be in the best possible condition. Soaking twenty-four to forty-eight hours in tepid water before planting improves germination. Sixty per cent is considered fair germination if planted unpeeled.

